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David Clark, Scott Cerreta, Carl Ozkaynak, Julia A.  
Granada Rodriguez

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Transactions Including an Automatic Hedging Function**

Filed: **April 13, 2001**

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December 11, 2003

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Gary Reding of 6111 Creek Ridge Court, Minnetonka, Minnesota, Kent Beadle of 429 Park Lane, Hudson, Wisconsin, Chris Nikkel of 4120 Abbott Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mark Schulze of 6516 Navaho Trail, Edina, Minnesota, Walker Humphries of 4517 Drexel Avenue, Edina, Minnesota, Dave Womeldorf of 16659 Interlachen Blvd., Lakeville, Minnesota, David Clark of 45 Roberts Road, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Scott Cerreta of 1323 Worcester Road, Apt. G-9, Framingham, Massachusetts, Carl Ozkaynak of 816 Willard Street, Apt. 107, Quincy, Massachusetts, and Julia A. Granada Rodriguez of 72 Sartell Road, Waltham, Massachusetts have invented and own a certain invention entitled CROP MARKETING ACQUISITION TOOL for which an application is about to be made for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed on even date herewith, and which may be identified in the United States Patent Office by Serial No. 60/241,543 filed October 18, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Rooster.com, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Minnesota, and having its principal offices at Suite 700, 5601 Green Valley Drive, Bloomington, Minnesota 55437, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations to us in hand paid by said Rooster.com, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Rooster.com, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all of our rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

We hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee, its successors and assigns or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the filing date and Serial Number of said application when ascertained. FILING DATE: APRIL 13, 2001; SERIAL NO. 09/835,088

We further authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

Upon said consideration, we do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and

all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals.

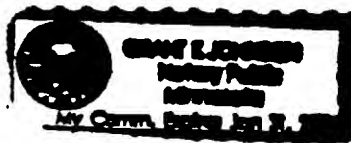
Date: February 22, 2001

Gary Reding  
Gary Reding

STATE OF Minnesota  
Hennepin) ss.  
COUNTY OF Hennepin

On this 22 day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared Gary Reding, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Grant E. Johnson  
Notary Public



Date: February 22, 2001

Kent R. Beadle  
Kent Beadle

STATE OF Minnesota  
Hennepin) ss.  
COUNTY OF Hennepin

On this 22 day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared Kent Beadle, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Grant E. Johnson  
Notary Public



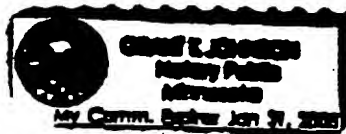
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Chris Nikkel  
Chris Nikkel

STATE OF Minnesota)  
COUNTY OF Hennepin) ss.

On this 22 day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared Chris Nikkel, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Grant E. Johnson  
Notary Public



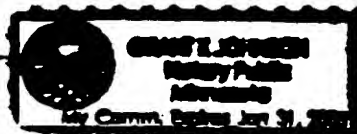
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Mark R. Schulze  
Mark Schulze

STATE OF Minnesota)  
COUNTY OF Hennepin) ss.

On this 28 day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared Mark Schulze, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Grant E. Johnson  
Notary Public



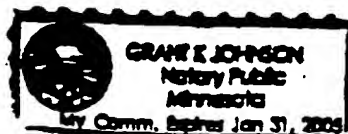
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Walker Humphries  
Walker Humphries

STATE OF Minnesota)  
COUNTY OF Hennepin) ss.

On this 22 day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared Walker Humphries, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Grant E. Johnson  
Notary Public



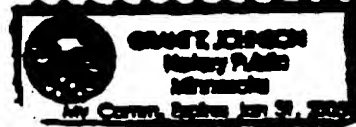
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*Dave Womeldorf*  
Dave Womeldorf

STATE OF Minnesota )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Hennepin )

On this 22 day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared Dave Womeldorf, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

*Grant Johnson*  
Notary Public



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
David Clark

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, before me personally appeared David Clark, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scott Cerreta

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, before me personally appeared Scott Cerreta, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dave Womeldorf

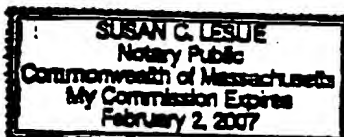
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

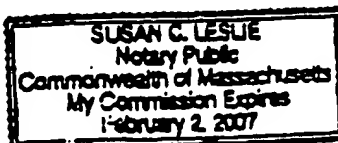
On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, before me personally appeared Dave Womeldorf, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary PublicDate: Feb 26, 2001\_\_\_\_\_  
David ClarkSTATE OF MA )COUNTY OF Middlesex ) ss.

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared David Clark, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

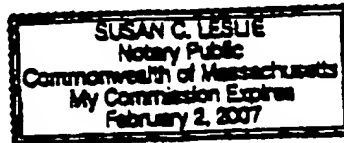

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Notary PublicDate: 2/27/01\_\_\_\_\_  
Scott CerretaSTATE OF MA )COUNTY OF Middlesex ) ss.

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared Scott Cerreta, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Date: FEB. 26, 2001  
Carl OzkaynakSTATE OF MA) ss.  
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

On this 26 day of FEBRUARY, 2001, before me personally appeared Carl Ozkaynak, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

  
Notary PublicDate: FEB. 27, 2001  
Julia A. Granada RodriguezSTATE OF MA) ss.  
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared Julia A. Granada Rodriguez, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

  
Notary Public